

May 15, 2007

To the Public Works Committee

Subject: Common Council Resolution File Number 061478

Dear Honorable Members:

Returned herewith is Common Council Resolution File Number 061478, which amends a special privilege for addition of a non-code compliant canopy projecting into West Potawatomi Circle for the premises at 1721 West Canal Street.

Forest County Potawatomi Community of Wisconsin had previously requested permission to construct and maintain four 2-inch diameter conduits under and across South 19th Street, south of West Potawatomi Circle, to carry power from a parking structure to a parking lot. Permission for the four conduits was granted in 2005 under Common Council Resolution File Number 041239. The applicant had also requested permission to construct and maintain four 4-inch conduits under West Potawatomi Circle at 19th Street to provide security and surveillance service to facilities south of West Potawatomi Circle. Permission for these four conduits was granted in 2006 under Common Council Resolution File Number 060003.

The applicant's current request is for permission to construct a non-code compliant canopy in the public right-of-way to provide shelter for bus passengers dropped off at its new parking structure. As part of construction of the new parking structure, the applicant is modifying the south curblane of West Potawatomi Circle to create a "dive in" for buses to load and unload passengers. Due to the curblane modifications, portions of the canopy will project beyond the curblane, in violation of Section 245-8-4 of the Milwaukee Code of Ordinances. The canopy will project a maximum of 5 feet 2.5 inches into the public right-of-way, but will not project beyond the limits of the "dive in" and the original curblane. Said canopy will have a minimum clearance of 15 feet between the bottom of the canopy and the roadway pavement below.

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We are not aware that the presence of said items will have an adverse effect on the general use of the public right-of-way. We have, therefore, prepared the attached special privilege resolution, which, if adopted, will allow said items to occupy the public right-of-way.

Very truly yours,

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Attachment

c: Alderman Robert Donovan